

## Abstract

A coupler may be provided to rotatably connect an extension leash to a belt. An extension leash may also be provided to extend to a collar or harness on the subject. A subject-retention system may also be provided having both a coupler and 5 an extension leash. By use of an optional elastic portion, the impact of shocks along the extension leash may be softened. In operation, a belt may be mounted about a waist of an operator. A sheath in the form of a loop receives the belt through the loop. A rotating connector has a base fixed to the sheath and a rotatable mount that is rotatably and permanently mounted relative to the base. An extension leash may be 10 provided having a connector to connect to the rotatable mount and rotate relative to the sheath.